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SUBJECT: POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI'S FAREWELLS

1. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON JANUARY 12 LEFT WASHINGTON BY CAR FOR NEW YORK AND THE FLIGHT HOME. HE APPEARED VISIBLY MOVED BY HIS DEPARTURE AFTER NEARLY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE HERE AND BY THE ACCOMPANYING CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL-WISHING OF HIS MANY AMERICAN FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES.

2. AT THE DEPARTMENT TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS RECEIVED ON JANUARY 11 BY THE ACTING SECRETARY WHO CONVEYED CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE SECRETARY, WHO HAD A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. THE DEPUTY
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SECRETARY NOTED THAT IT IS ESPECIALLY FITTING THAT COMPLETION OF TRAMPCZYNSKI'S TOUR SHOULD COINCIDE WITH THE JUST COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO POLAND, SINCE THE VISIT-REFLECTS-THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES THAT TRAMPCZYNSKI HAD DONE SO MUCH TO PROMOTE. THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND

OBSERVED THAT FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK HAD TOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI HE IS "VERY SATISFIED" AT THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI DROPPED BY MARSHALL SHULMAN'S OFFICE--AT THE

LATTER'S INVITATION--FOR ANOTHER FOND FAREWELL.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST THE PREVIOUS DAY HAD PRESENTED TRAMPCZYNSKI THE TRADITIONAL "JEFFERSON MEDAL." VEST TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THE SECRETARY HAD VERY MUCH APPRECIATED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK IN WARSAW ABOUT DIVIDED FAMILIES AND OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES AND ESPECIALLY THE GREAT DETAIL WITH WHICH WOJTASZEK SPOKE. OBSERVING THAT WE MUST CONTINUE DISCUSSING THESE THINGS, VEST COMPLIMENTED TRAMPCZYNSKI ON HIS EFFORTS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR A CONTINUED, CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH HIS SUCCESSOR. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SPASOWSKI WILL ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY 10, ACCORDING TO TRAMPCZYNSKI.

4. ADDITIONALLY, TRAMPCZYNSKI CALLED ON DR. BRZEZINSKI JANUARY 11. HE WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BERGLAND. COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY REICH HAD A LUNCHEON FOR HIM. CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI HAD GIVEN A BUFFET DINNER BEFORE CHRISTMAS. FINALLY, THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TRAMPCZYNSKI HOSTED A LARGE AND WELL-ATTENDED RECEPTION ON JANUARY 10.

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5. IN LINE WITH THE EMBASSY'S EARLIER RECOMMENDATION, WE ASKED ABOUT A MEETING FOR AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUT THIS DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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